



# AUSTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER SCIENCE EXPERIMENTERS CLUB

8 – 12 year olds  
Tuesdays or Wednesdays 2 -3:30 pm

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Have you ever wondered how scientists ask a good question and then design an experiment to find the answer? The Science Experimenters Club is the place to find out.

This program is for 3rd through 6th graders (age 8 - 12), and meets two afternoons per month from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. (choose Tuesday or Wednesday).

The program cost for Austin Residents is \$80.00/participant and for Non-Residents it is \$88.00/participant for all 8 classes.

**Registration:** Registration begins August 10, 2015 at 9am and will be available [on-line](#).

Students must be comfortable with writing to keep simple notes on observations and data. We will perform experiments together and learn how to design a simple experiment (including independent and dependent variables, holding other conditions constant, and experimenting safely). Then, students will:

- choose their own topic of interest
- carry out their own experiment at home
- make a poster
- practice their public speaking skills by presenting the results to the group

Students may enter their projects in the ANSC Science Fair on January 28, 2016.

A maximum of twelve students can be selected to proceed to the Austin Energy Regional Science Festival on February 20; we will advise on the entry rules and help with paperwork.

## CLASS DATES:

**Tuesdays:** October 20,  
November 3 and 17,  
December 1 and 15,  
January 5 and 19,  
February 2

**Wednesdays:** October 21,  
November 4 and 18,  
December 2 and 16,  
January 6 and 20,  
February 3

